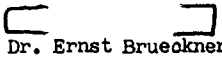



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<p>1. This is to inform Headquarters that Dr. BRUECKNER, Chief of the SG departed Bonn on 27 October 1962 for India, Pakistan and Thailand in connection with the forthcoming trip to that area of President LUEBKE. BRUECKNER will make advance security preparations for the visit and then return to Karachi where he will join the President's party on 15 November. His return to Bonn with the President's party is scheduled for 5 December 1962. Attached is a detailed breakdown of BRUECKNER's schedule which is forwarded for the information of Headquarters.</p> <p>2. BRUECKNER departed only a few hours after initiation of the arrest action against Rudolf AUGSTEIN, publisher of <u>Der Spiegel</u> and members of his editorial staff. BRUECKNER was deeply involved in the advance preparations for this action and was obliged to postpone his departure several days because of it; however, he obviously did not see fit to delegate the Middle East job to substitute in order to be able to remain in direct charge of his organization during the current critical period. On 9 November when debate in the <u>Bundestag</u> on the <u>Spiegel</u> affair was at a high pitch it appeared that BRUECKNER would be called back from his trip in order to determine whether he could shed some light on the events leading to the arrest of Conrad AHLERS in Spain. Later, when Minister Strauss admitted his involvement in the AHLERS arrest, it was apparently decided that BRUECKNER would not need to be called back. We have noted some criticism in the SG of BRUECKNER's decision to make the Middle East trip himself in spite of the fact that a case as important as the <u>Spiegel</u> was just beginning to break.</p> <p>3. Further details concerning the Spiegel affair will be reported separately.</p>			
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